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ELECTION HELD

AT THE CWNA fall show held at Little America on Sept 17 18 and 19th the officers for the 71-72 administrative year were elected. They are:

Pres -Robert Davis Denver
1stVP-William Davis Denver
2ndVP-Gary Lewis Colo.Sprgs
Sec/ L. Hellene
Tres Bohler Ft.Collins

Board Member (new)

Web Jones Laramie
Dr. Schoondermark F.C.
LeRoy Bennett Pueblo
L.M. Drake Loveland

Board Member (carryover)

Russ Wright Thornton

The distribution according to population center is very good, so the officers should be available for programs, discussions, etc.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT
COLORADO-WYOMING OFFICERS
OR BOARD MEMBERS TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION, ETC.

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UNITY? ooo oo EDUCATION?

IN MY FIRST LETTER I should announce some aims for next year, but I have chosen the simple theme stated above. I have found in various discussions in recent months that many clubs and members tend to forget they cannot exist centered only in very narrow limits of their club and/or region.

IT IS EASY to criticize and very difficult to forget old precedents, personal desires and other such. If the coin collecting in Colo-Wyo is to become a true fraternity, we must collectively decide the questions such as, how many shows is enough, what is necessary for a good show, how can we improve exhibits, how do we get qualified judges, how do you keep club members interested and attending, and many other items that bother clubs of the area.

AT YOUR NEXT MEETING why not discuss some such more important item, then send CWNA a letter, schedule a meeting with other club for more discussion, or phone a CWNA officer. I have never been in a perfect organization, and doubt such exists, but any group that fails to attempt to improve itself and any larger group it is part of will probably cease to exist.

CWNA is ready to assist in improving numismatics in the area for our mutual good.

When do we hear from you?

AWARD GIVEN

L. HELLENE BOHLER received the CWNA Service Award from the immediate past president Web Jones during banquet activities at CWNA's fall show. As a long time collector and officer in various clubs the activities of Hellene trace back to CWNA's beginning, but since the award is to be for current work it is noted Hellene served as secretary of the Ft.Collins club, and CWNA during the past year, and was instrumental in increasing membership of both groups, while being involved in the successful CWNA spring show. Congratulations.

SPRING 72

IN RECENT BOARD ACTION the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association has decided to hold a annual spring show in Denver. It is felt this will result in a major show within a major population center and it is hoped numismatics of the area will be the winner, since major dealers, as well as, area clubs can look forward to a regularly scheduled show each year. We will be looking for ideas, help, and co-operation of all CWNA and especially the various clubs of the Denver area.

JOIN CWNA

Robert Davis

JOIN NOW

FROM THE BOARD

THE FOLLOWING IS a report of CWNA board meetings. The reports are slightly edited to conserve space, but a verbatim report is retained via tape recordings.

—MEETING JULY 17 DENVER—

Treasurer's report: read/app.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from C. G. Klein relative to the storage of the CWNA stock of medals. After discussion and per Gale's request the secretary was made "Keeper of Medals". The secretary was directed to take the necessary actions for storage and accounting of the medals.

Letter from Al Overton relative to CWNA Service Award read and discussed. Decision to meet with Al for further discussion.

Letter from Bert Bohmont indicating a desire to resign his office as second VP. Accepted due to short time remaining in term his duties to be assumed by first VP.

Old business:

Life-members-New badges to be obtained and distributed.

Herman Boraker Award- Dr. Schoondemark to obtain info on award and requirements to be met, so trophy would be properly awarded at the fall CWNA show.

Discussion of changing the date of the larger CWNA show became quite lengthy. The result was the secretary was directed to poll the members for their opinion.

Building trailer- Based on cost of trailer repair cost and the generally improved availability of cases, Bob Davis made motion CWNA keep approximately 25 cases and dispose of the rest. Passed.

New business: none

Adjourned 4:55 PM.

BOARD(cont)

—MEETING SEPT 15 CHEYENNE—

Before start of the annual meeting, nominations for the CWNA service award were read and discussed. Hellene was voted this years recipient.

ANNUAL MEETING:

Treasurer's report: read/app.
Total assets \$1012.98 plus inventory.

Old business: none

New business:

Nominations for officers plus two new directors were reported in by Tom Mason the chairman of the nominating committee. No floor nominations were presented, so a unanimous ballot was cast. (See report front page).

After accepting gavel from Web Jones, Bob Davis proceeded to adjourn meeting.

—MEETING SEPT 19 CHEYENNE—

Old business:

Secretary was directed to ask for a picture of each of the past presidents. The pictures to be a uniform size for a CWNA history.

Bob Davis agreed to continue as editor of the newsletter. General opinion of the discussion that followed indicated the expense of the letter was reasonable and should remain generally as is in format and content.

Revision of by-laws- The membership to be informed in the next newsletter to get opinions before further discussion and action by board.

Disposition of cases- To proceed toward completion of an inventory aimed toward retention of the better 42 cases. Any disposition to be on "as is" condition. The remaining cases to be provided handling cases, if cost reasonable. This would minimize damage in handling.

BOARD(cont)

SPRING VS FALL SHOW- This final item resulted in much discussion from all those present. After all pro/cons were presented, motions were passed to hold a spring show each year in Denver, and continue the annual CWNA meeting (elections, etc.) in the fall in various locations in Colorado and Wyoming.

CHARTER Membership- The cutoff of the charter is the number 108.

New business: none

—MEETING OCT 23 DENVER—

Old business:

Fall Show- A full report on the show was given by Tom Mason and Web Jones. This report indicated profit of approximately \$500. Some discussion of minor items followed.

Spring Show- Discussion of type, date, etc. lead to motion to allow Denver officers to proceed to schedule a three-day show for the spring, in April or May. Additional format is to be finalized at a later date. Passed

New business: none

—FINAL NOTE—

As stated these reports in no way replace any official minutes, but are an attempt to keep the CWNA membership informed. If you feel other items should be discussed or brought up for action please contact some CWNA official.

Robert Davis

President CWNA

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WHERE ARE YOU?

CWNA IS LOOKING for all the clubs in Colo-Wyo area. The idea is to enroll every club in CWNA, but apparently the problem is we do not know of some clubs in smaller towns or those organized around a special area of interest. We would like you to tell us of any club you believe may not be in CWNA. We will follow up from there. So how about western Colo. northern Wyo. and others?

WHY JOIN CWNA?

THE FIRST QUESTION that may be asked if you ask a person or group to join CWNA is the one "What will CWNA so for me?" This self-interest view misses the entire reason for an organization such as CWNA. These organizations are formed to group together for a mutual good that can not be obtained by independent action. So next time it comes up, ask the person to take a broad view, then answer his own question and read the object of CWNA, which is "to encourage and promote the art and science of numismatics..."

AFTER YOUR ELECTION

CWNA IS TRYING to maintain a file of your current club officers, so don't forget to let us know your election results.

NEW LOGO

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS for a "logo" to be used by CWNA in the promotion of the spring show? The committee felt we should develop a simple idea into a suitable logo for the presentation of CWNA's activities and use this identifier for show publicity.

EXHIBIT WINNERS

SINCE I HAVE failed to keep up on scheduled publications I will compile a list of all the exhibit winners in the area this year. The list is available upon request by interested parties.

REWARD!!!

CWNA IS LOOKING for some new members. I will re-state our reward program, previously published in the newsletter. Simply, by having four club members join CWNA, your club will receive one dollar credit against the club's dues. The only catch is only one club can obtain credit for any individual.

HELP WANTED

MANY MEMBERS consider themselves as experts in a phase or area of numismatics, so I am appealing for articles to use in future issues of the newsletter. Opinions on numismatics, and articles on some specialized area of collecting are needed. Short descriptions of other club activities can also be utilized.

MEETING LISTS

CWNA WOULD LIKE to keep the file on club officers, meeting places, times, etc., but we need your help. Please in form Hellene on any changes. Will help us all stay in contact and allow CWNA to serve you better. Thank you.

R. Davis

BYLAW CHANGES

SOME BY-LAW REVISIONS are being considered. To get some opinion of the general membership the proposals are listed below with board opinion stated as agreeing(yes) or open (more discussion).

Various rules on awards, case loans should be attachment to, but not part of by-laws.

Board-yes

Quorum- definition is complicated and could be simplified.

Board-open

Amendments- can only be adopted at annual meeting. Why not provision for mail balloting?

Board-open

No spending limitation on any officer. Should have to allow for minor expense without board action required.

Board-yes

Requirements for offices to include the following:

1) No officers (or director) should be officer of any other club while holding CWNA office.

2) One year membership in CWNA, before holding office.

3) All officers and directors must be a active member of at least one club in his home region to assure "current contact" with collector

Board-open

These are proposed changes to by-laws. Do you have some others and what is your opinion on these. Please write to L. Hellene, and the comment will be forwarded to other officials. If you do not have current copies of the by-laws these can be provided upon request.



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—COMING NEXT ISSUE—

LEGAL TENDER WHAT?
MORE SHOW REPORTS
BOARD ACTIONS
STIMULATING COMMENTARY
EDUCATIONAL ARTICLE

**JOIN
CWNA
NOW
NOT
LATER**

SUPPORT THE MINT AND
POST OFFICE - ORDER
PROOF DOLLARS-

SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER
WITH A FRIEND OR
YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS

IS YOURS AN EDUCATED CLUB?
TRY A 20 QUESTION QUIZ AT
YOUR NEXT MEETING, THEN
ANSWER.

Application for Membership - Cut on this line and mail to CWNA

PRINT FULL NAME

Admission Charge \$1.00
Yearly dues \$2.00

MAILING ADDRESS

Date and year of birth

CITY

A.N.A. Number (if any)

STATE

ZIP

Occupation

I herewith apply for membership in the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association subject to the By-laws of said Association, and agree to abide by the code of ethics as adopted by the Association.

Signature of applicant